

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING

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THOSE PRESENT: Judge Raquel West
 Judge Craig Lively
 Judge Ransom "Duce" Jones
 Valencia Simpson
 Keith Day
 Kellie Holmes
 Leslie Hughes
 Tom Roebuck
 Quentin Price
 Erica Bell
 Sandra Mott
 Chief Shaubenger
 Lolita Senigaur

1 JUDGE WEST: All right. Calling the
2 meeting to order. Thanks everybody for coming. The
3 first thing on the agenda is to review and accept the --
4 approve the minutes from April's meeting. Those were
5 sent out a little while back.

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6 MR. PRICE: I'll make that motion.

7 JUDGE LIVELY: Second.

8 JUDGE WEST: I've got a motion and a
9 second. Any discussion about the -- those all in favor
10 of approving them?

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11 (ALL RESPOND.)

12 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right.
13 They're approved. Any new applications?

14 MS. HOLMES: Becky said no.

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15 JUDGE WEST: Complaints?

16 MS. HOLMES: No, ma'am.

17 JUDGE WEST: Report from the treasurer.

18 MR. FUNCHESS: I just passed it out. If
19 you have any questions from them.

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20 JUDGE WEST: Anything that we need to be
21 aware of on it?

22 MR. FUNCHESS: No. Jana Day, am I saying
23 that right? We finally got her CDs secured, so...

24 JUDGE WEST: Good.

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25 MR. FUNCHESS: She's ready to go.

1 JUDGE WEST: All right. Thank you, sir.
2 Any request for release of property, Kelly?

3 MS. HOLMES: No, ma'am.

4 JUDGE WEST: Auditors office report, it
12:33PM 5 looks like it's out there.

6 MS. BELL: The report is on the table and
7 nothing to report.

8 JUDGE WEST: Thank you, ma'am. I'm not
9 sure that we needed this still on here. I think we
12:33PM 10 might have taken care of this. The next thing was to
11 discuss the codes for bonds being entered at the jail.
12 I think we already talked about all that, and that was
13 for those last class C's and all that. So we can take
14 that off the agenda that was taken care of before. And
12:34PM 15 then -- so was -- a question was asked and then sent, I
16 think, maybe a couple of months ago regarding the
17 financial statement and the cash flow part of that, that
18 the bondsmen have to put and whether or not that was
19 required. I talked with Tim. And Tim, your
12:34PM 20 understanding is y'all really don't need that cash flow
21 part of it; is that correct?

22 MR. FUNCHESS: We don't need the cash flow.
23 I would like to keep the financial statement, though.

24 JUDGE WEST: Yeah. I think that would
12:34PM 25 be --

1 MR. DAY: Yeah. No. It was just --

2 MR. FUNCHESS: This thing is worded right
3 here --

4 JUDGE WEST: It's not worded correctly.
12:34PM 5 It's just for the cash flow part of the financial
6 statement.

7 MR. DAY: Cash flow off the financial
8 statement.

9 JUDGE WEST: Right. The agenda says:
12:34PM 10 Eliminating the financial statement. But it --

11 MR. DAY: Oh.

12 JUDGE WEST: -- but it's supposed to say
13 eliminating the cash flow off the financial statement.
14 We think it's probably cleaner to have a vote to have
12:35PM 15 that removed off of the statement. So we would need to
16 have a motion to have the cash flow part.

17 JUDGE JONES: So moved.

18 JUDGE WEST: Thank you, Judge.

19 MR. DAY: Second.

12:35PM 20 JUDGE WEST: We've got a motion and a
21 second. Any other questions about what we're talking
22 about or what we're doing. It's just the cash flow part
23 of the financial statement for the bondsmen that we're
24 going to do away with. Any questions? All right. All
12:35PM 25 those in favor of removing that?

1 (ALL RESPONDED.)

2 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right. Good
3 that's done.

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4 JUDGE LIVELY: Although it was fun and
5 juicy.

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6 JUDGE WEST: It's getting into people's
7 business that we don't need to be in probably. And then
8 the last thing, Becky had brought up to my attention and
9 requested that we put on the agenda to discuss the fact
10 that we do not accept or process E-bonds. Apparently
11 there are some counties that do. And we don't. And so
12 her thought was -- she's having to field some calls on
13 that. And it's really nowhere written that we don't and
14 that maybe if we put it on our bail bond website that
15 says: We do not. So we it's on there so people -- she
16 can just refer people or whoever can refer people to
17 that, and also requesting that maybe if the jail could
18 do the same wording on the jail page that people are
19 able to look at that says: We don't accept E-bonds or
20 process E-bonds.

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21 MR. PRICE: What happens if it's an out of
22 county bond and they accept E-bonds. What are we going
23 to do with those? When you get somebody arrested in --
24 I don't know -- say Harris County is where they're
25 arrested and they get an E-bond.

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1 MR. DAY: No, that -- well, that county
2 can. I mean, obviously, they can accept them, any bonds
3 from their bondsmen over there.

4 MR. PRICE: How do they transfer it to us?

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5 MR. DAY: Well, that, I have no idea how
6 that goes.

7 JUDGE WEST: I don't know.

8 MR. PRICE: That's --

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9 MR. DAY: I assume they send a copy of the
10 bond.

11 JUDGE WEST: Because we wouldn't be the
12 ones accepting or processing it. We're just taking
13 theirs that they processed over there. And if that --
14 wherever county it is.

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15 MR. PRICE: So they would actually print it
16 out and they would send it over.

17 JUDGE WEST: I would think so.

18 MR. PRICE: I don't --

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19 JUDGE WEST: Have y'all had any like that
20 at the jail?

21 MS. HUGHES: I haven't.

22 JUDGE WEST: Where another county had --

23 MR. PRICE: Any bond?

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24 MR. DAY: Kind of a back story to talking
25 to Becky was they're still limited number of counties

1 that do this. But some counties are starting it. And
2 what you're seeing are bondsmen from all over the state
3 going into all these counties and just getting licensed
4 and basically just finding an office to open up. And
12:37PM 5 they're just running the office from where -- you know,
6 Houston, Dallas, Austin, and wherever it just -- you
7 know, which I guess it's fine for those counties, but...

8 JUDGE WEST: I don't think anybody that
9 I've talked to about it is in favor of us trying to do
12:38PM 10 that. So I like the idea of having it written that we
11 don't in both places if there is a possibility to do it,
12 so...

13 So we would need maybe two motions. One to
14 put it on the bail bond board website. I don't know
12:38PM 15 that we can make y'all do it as a motion. But if the
16 sheriff's office would consider that, I think that would
17 be great. So we just need a motion with regard to our
18 website putting it on there, a disclaimer that we don't.

19 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: I make a motion.

12:38PM 20 MR. FUNCHES: Second.

21 JUDGE LIVELY: Third.

22 JUDGE WEST: We've got a motion and some
23 seconds. Any other discussions or questions about that?
24 All right. All those in favor of us putting a notation
12:38PM 25 on our website that we do not accept or process E-bonds.

1 All in favor?

2 (ALL RESPONDED.)

3 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right.

4 That passes. We'll get that to Becky, and

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5 get that done. And then we'll go from there. I think

6 that's it on the agenda. Is there anything else, other

7 business that we need to talk about? It usually comes

8 down from there.

9 MR. DAY: I have nothing.

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10 JUDGE WEST: All right. Is there a motion

11 to adjourn?

12 JUDGE LIVELY: Motion.

13 JUDGE WEST: All right. Thanks everybody.

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